GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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JOB ORIENTED COURSES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether India Trade Promotion Organisation and Indian Institute of Foreign Trade have been organising some job oriented courses;

(b) If so, the details of each course separately, Institution-wise alongwith the procedure and formalities required for admission in each course including duration and charges for each course and the placement scope being provided, course-wise;

(c) Whether the students belonging to SC/ST have also been admitted in each course so far;

(d) If so, the details thereof, States and Territory-wise with special reference to Maharashtra; and

(e) If not, the reasons therefor and the steps being taken in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) to (c) : While India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO) does not organise any job oriented courses, Indian Institute of Foreigr Trade (IIFT) organises one job oriented course for graduates i.e. two year full time Masters Programme in International Business (MPIB).The candidates are selected on the basis of a comprehensive all-India competitive examination consisting of a written examination, group discussions and interviews. At present, the tuition fee, including annual charges, for the Programme is Rs. 76,000 in the first year and Rs. 81,000 in the second year. SC/ST candidates get 50 % concession in payment of tuition fee.The Institute invites organisations from the trade and industry, multinational companies and government departments engaged in international business operations to visit the Institute for in campus interviews for selection of candidates for employment. Seats are also reserved for SC/ST categories as per Government of India Rules, subject to their obtaining minimum cut off marks (cut off mark for SC/ST candidates is 10 % less than the General Category).

(d) & (e) : The selection of candidates for admission to the Programme is done on the basis of an all India competitive exam. Reservations for SC/ST candidates are not made States and Territory-wise.However, the States and Territory-wise break-up of the SC/ST candidates selected for admission during the year 1999 and 2000 is as follows:-

Year	Total No.of SC/ST candidates	State/Territory-Wise Break-up
1999	10	Bengal - 1, Delhi - 2, Madhya Pradesh - 1, Maharashtra - 1, Punjab - 1, Tamil Nadu - 2, Uttar Pradesh - 2
2000	14	Andhra Pradesh - 1, Bihar - 1, Delhi - 4, Madhya Pradesh - 2, Maharashtra - 1, Orissa - 1, Punjab - 3, Tamil Nadu - 1

The candidates are admitted to the programme on the basis of an all-India merit list drawn for the purpose . In case of SC/ST candidates, a separate merit list is drawn on the basis of All India Competitive Exam and the seats are filled up from that list in the

order of merit.